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14 December 1964

Dear Cy:

Attached is a COMOR evaluation of Mission 1014 with special emphasis on the inter-relationship of Cuba coverage versus Sino-Soviet Bloc coverage in a 9-day equally spaced orbit. I feel that COMOR's conclusions are correct, both with respect to this subject and also the advantages and limitations of KH-4 coverage of Cuba.

Of particular interest is the table, Tab B, giving in tabular form the results of the 10 successful KH-4 missions during 1964.

Sincerely,

Signed
John A. McCone

Attachment

The Honorable Cyrus R. Vance
Deputy Secretary of Defense
Washington, D. C.

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SUBJECT: (S) Requirements for Overhead Photography of Cuba

TO: Chief, Joint Reconnaissance Center, JCS

1. Reference is made to DIAXX letter Subject: (S) Restatement of Collection Guidance for High-Altitude Photographic Reconnaissance of Cuba, dated 3 April 1964 (SSO# 404199).

2. At its meeting on 25 November 1964 the USIB approved the below stated restatement of requirements to supplant the previous Board-approved requirements for overhead photographic reconnaissance of Cuba, subject to approval by the DCI. The DCI has subsequently approved this new statement.

"a. About 90% coverage of the territory of Cuba with interpretable photography at least once every four weeks, eliminating the use of the tactical target list in mission planning but retaining it as a requirement for photo interpretation and analysis. Unless time of year, weather, or other operational factors preclude such planning, missions should be flown on a random basis and spread over the four week period rather than being concentrated.

b. Coverage of specific targets in response to a need as determined by COMOR or higher authority for confirmation or denial of information received from other sources."

3. Request you take action necessary to implement the above stated collection guidance.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

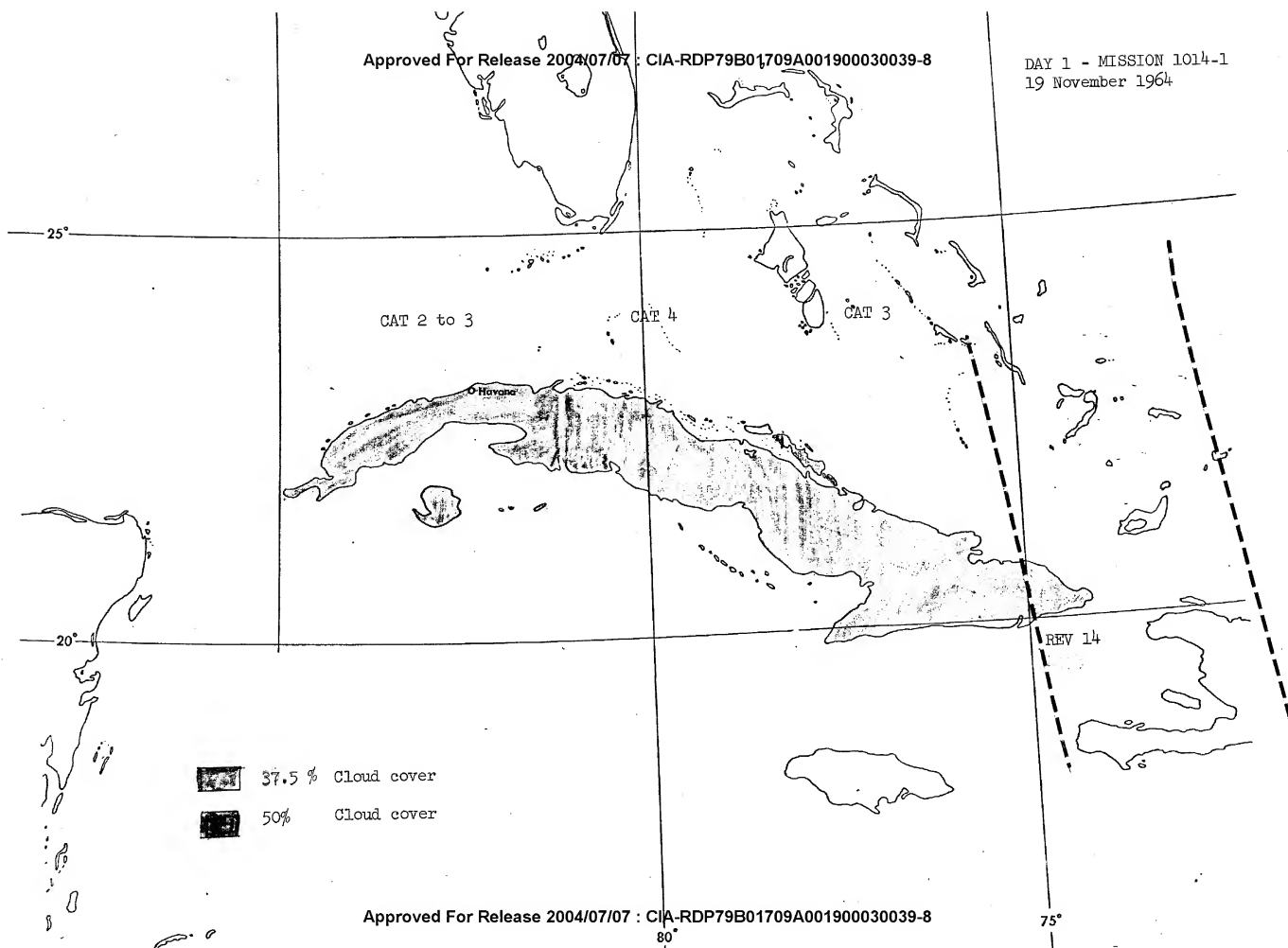
Chief, Special Activities Office

cc: Chairman, COMOR

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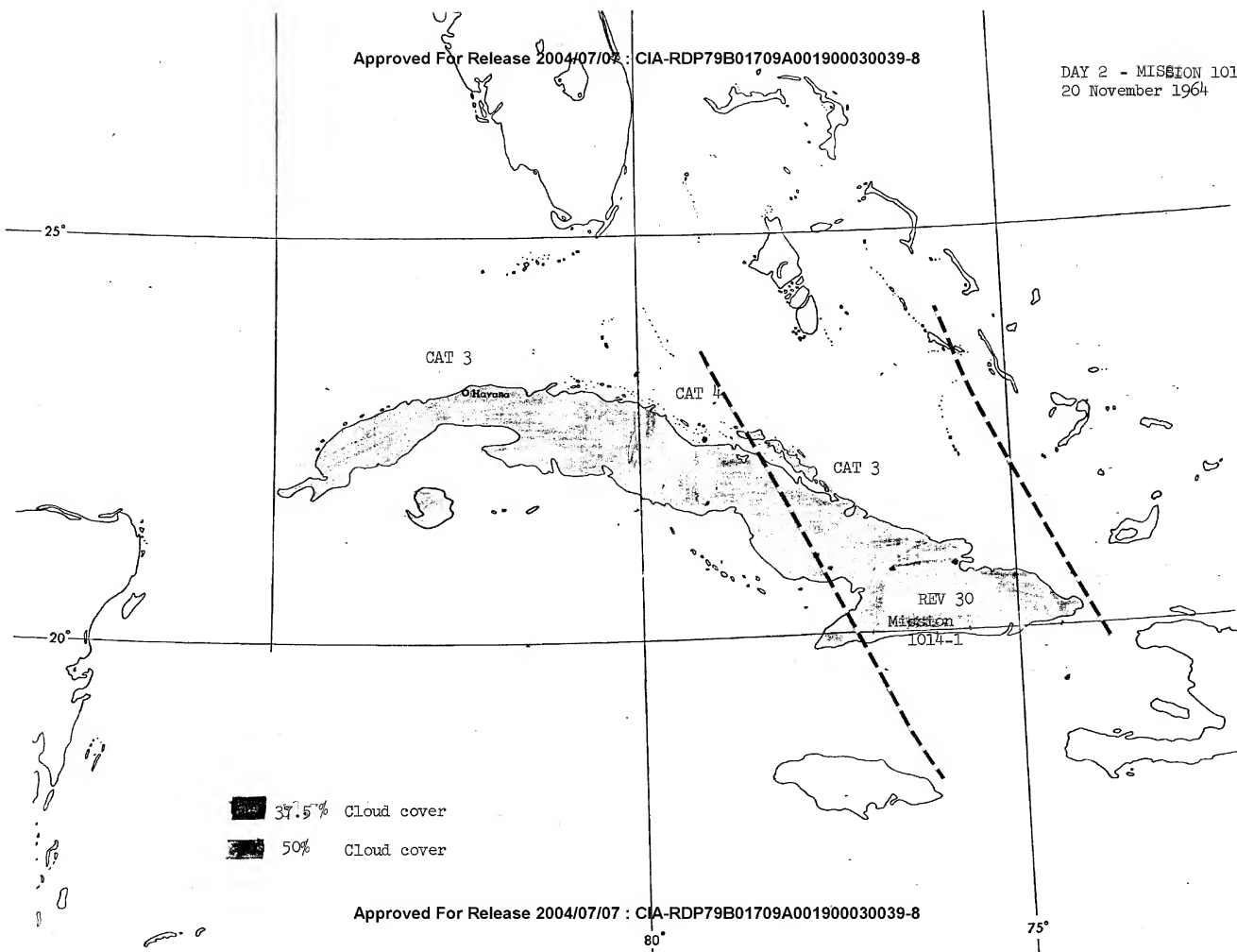
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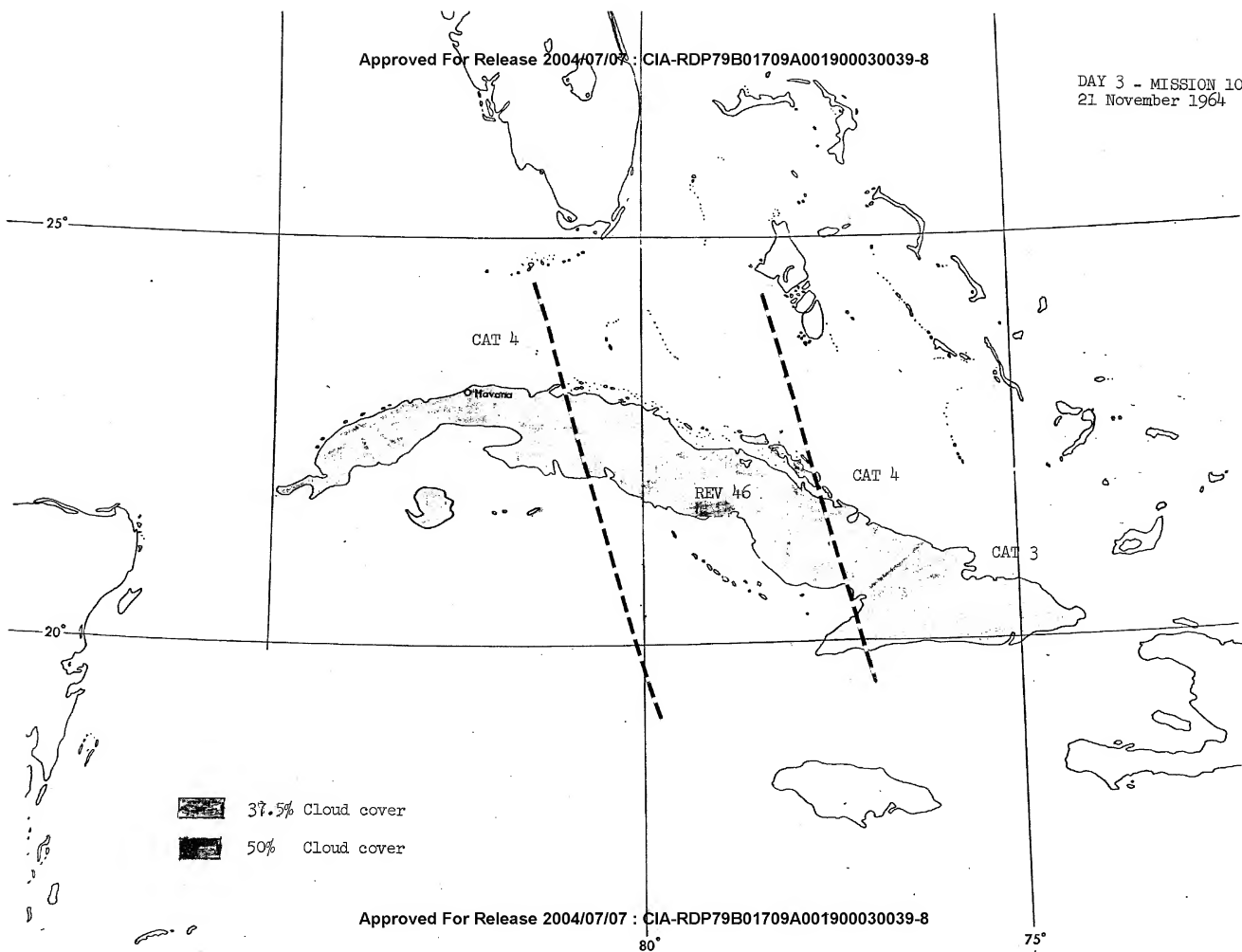
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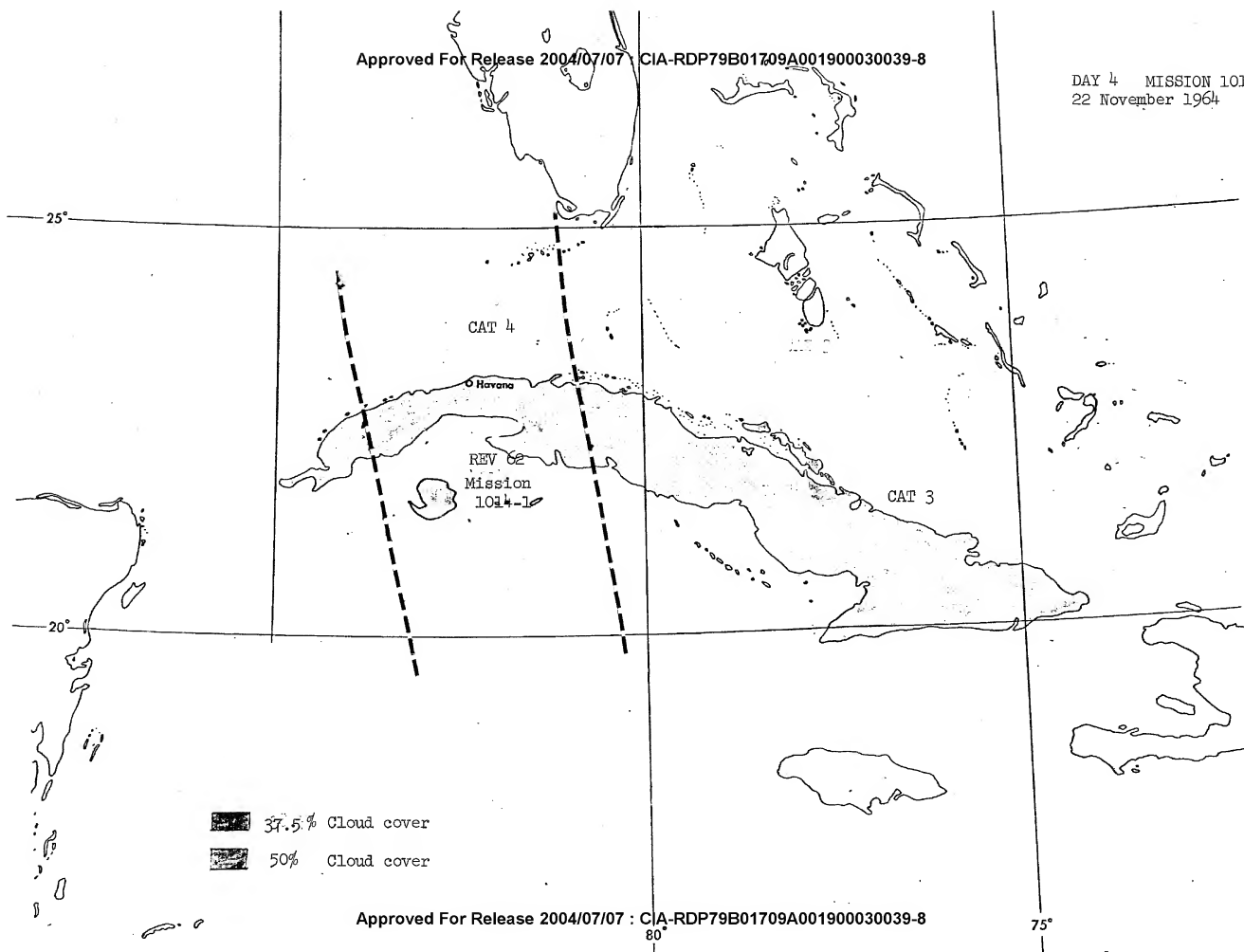
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